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Ignite and Fly

The **Autistic Talent Gala 7** is right around the corner !

Schedule and Conditions

The **Autistic Talent Gala** is a leading international musical event hosted by ANAN since 2013. We aim to provide a platform for talented autistic to show their music and dazzle on the stage.

'Where words fail, music speaks'. Music carries great power in moving people and connecting people. From the past experience in hosting **Autistic Talent Gala**, we are deeply moved by the sincere and heartfelt music performed by the participants. The theme this year 'Ignite and fly' aims to encourage you to be confident in pursuing your dreams, ignite the passion in your heart and fly high.

Target Participants

Autistic persons from all around the world.

Type of performance

Performance associated with music,
e.g. dancing, singing, playing instruments, etc.

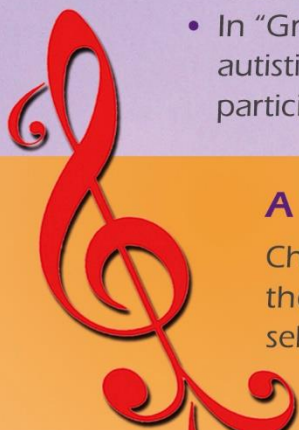
Category of Participation

- Individual and Group
- Welcome all Autistic people, regardless of nationality, gender and age
- In "Group", there should be at least one-third of the participants are autistic in the same group, and the performance will be based on autistic participants' involvement.



A Great Change

Change for the better. This year, in order to ignite the creative sparks inside the finalists, we decide to open and let the finalists perform on their self-customized stage, present it in video, which will be played in the Final.





Autistic Talent Gala – Preliminary Round and the Final

Application

The application is opened for submission in December 1-31, 2019. You are required to fill in the application form and submit with your performance in video to the Organizer, the video should be within 5 minutes. The performance shall be music related including but not limited to singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, etc.

- 1) Put the video in DVD, USB or memory card, and mail to our office together with the application form (DVD, USB and memory card will not be returned)
Address: Room B07, 10th Floor, Man Foong Industrial Building,
7 Cheung Lee Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong
- 2) Upload the video on AnAn website (<http://www.ananedu.org.hk/atg/apply>)
- 3) Upload the video on video-sharing website (e.g. Youtube, Youku, etc.) or Dropbox, send the URL to atg@ananedu.org.hk, with the application form.

Online Voting

Performance clips submitted by contestants will be uploaded to two video sharing platforms: **Youtube** & **Youku**, for viewing and voting. Contestants with the highest vote of “like” in each platform will be awarded “**Online Most Popular Award**”. Online Voting will be started from 09:00 on January 1, 2020 to 23:59 on January 15, 2020. Online voting carries 20% of the final score in the Preliminary Round.

The Preliminary Round

The Jury for the Preliminary Round is composed of representatives from all functional sectors in Hong Kong. A total of 15-17 contestants / teams will be selected to join the Finals in Hong Kong. Shortlisted participants will be contacted. The Jury reserves the right of final decision, participants may not dissent. The jury assessment carries 80% of the final score in the Preliminary Round.

The Finalists Announcement

On January 20, 2020, the Finalists list will be announced on AnAn website www.ananedu.org.hk, and each Finalist (Individual and Group) will be notified directly.

The Final

Date: March 7, 2020 (Saturday)

Time: Afternoon

Venue: Y Theatre, Youth Square, Chai Wan

Content:

- Finalist are required to tape a NEW video for the Final
- **Charming Stars** and outstanding local SEN performers will be invited to share their music in the Gala

Remarks:

- The Finalists may change the song in the Final while the category of performance shall remain unchanged.
- For Group Finalists, the members should be participated in the Preliminary Round while the number of performers shall be equal or less



The Jury

Professionals from Music, Art, SEN Education and NGO background will be formed as the Jury for the Gala Final, to ensure the assessment is conducted in fair and multidimensional way.

Awards

Preliminary Round: Online Most Popular Award (Youtube & Youku)

The Final: Best Expression Award (Individual & Group)
Best Visual Effects Award (Individual & Group)
Best Rhythm Award (Individual & Group)

The awards will be delivered by courier afterwards.

Other Activities (Details will be announced soon)

Also, stay tuned for the other activities like Colouring, Story Sharing . . .etc., we are about to arrange. These are great events for the community to gain access in ways to understand more about each others.

Enquiry & Contact

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Organizer



AnAn International Education Foundation Hong Kong was established in 2006 and subsequently registered as a Hong Kong charitable institution in 2011 (IRO88 No.: 91/11513). AnAn is dedicated to autism education including rehabilitation education, medical research, tools development and community advocacy. In 2016, we established the first professional Music Therapy Centre operated by NGO. We have also been operating several rehabilitation centres in China, altogether serve over 4000 people annually.